The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 11th, 1900.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a committee of five, two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Delegates, to wait on the Honorable Murray Vandiver, the Treasurer-elect, and inform him of his election, and respectfully concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Crothers and Williams, of Harford county.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

The House adjourned at 12.45 P. M., to Monday at 8 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

MONDAY, Jany. 15th, 1900.

The House met at 8 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Van Arsdale.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent, Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Gibson, Walbach, of Garrett. Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore city, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot, Willis, Dryden, Disharoon, Cockran, Andrews,